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Commerce And Industry. S.G Smith Pocahontas County.
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In 1924 Wallace Kershner of Spice W,Va on Droop Mountain set a circular mill on his farm and sawed logs for Lanty McCoy,Lock McCoy,and F.P Hendrick all of Droop Mountain and Cam and Exie Cutlipof over the Mt. toward Jacox the logs all coming from Droop, Mt.and the surrounding territory.

This might be termed a community saw mill as no outside labor was needed or used.This was a circular mill with a cut off saw,they finished up the same year and cut 150 thousand.

Information Wallace Kershner Spice W,Va.

In 1916 George Gladwell and Oliver Wiley both of Droop Mt. rented George Williams mill of near Lobelia and set it on the Gladwell farm and cut over some 40 acres.

Wiley did the sawing and Gladwell did the skidding they boarded at home as well as ~~the~~ did the 4 or 5 men they hired to work on the mill.

The Gladwell farm is now owned by Wilton C. McMillion.

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